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Student Wins Betty Crocker Award

Senior Linda Jo Moses, on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge & attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, is Appomattox High's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, it has been announced.

In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual homemaking education program, Linda Jo is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling $110,000. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Appomattox, Virginia.

Linda Jo Moses

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be awarded a $1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a $500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, selected from the 51 finalists on the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to $5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to $4,000 $3,000 and $2,000, respectively.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, the Betty Crocker Search is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have participated in the program and scholarship awards, with this year's grants will total over $1,700,000.

A record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the country's high schools were enrolled in this year's search.

Donna Jean Hubbard

Named Speaker For Assembly

The Virginia District YMCA has notified Donna Hubbard, a senior at Appomattox High School, that she will serve as speaker pro tem of the House for the 1970 Model General Assembly due to the ineligibility of the original winner, Donna, president of the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, has previously served as a Senate page to the 1967 M.G.A and a Senator to the 1969 M.G.A.

Model General Assembly is sponsored by the Va. YMCA through the various Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y in Virginia. Donna has served as reporter of her Jr. Tri-Hi-Y and was the 1968-69 Central District Tri-Hi-Y Hi-Y Secretary.

In addition to working with Tri-Hi-Y, Donna is a member of the Pep Club, Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, and is co-editor of the Rebel Rouser. She has served on two championship volleyball teams - one at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly Grounds and one F.H.A. team.

Donna was named Citizen of the month during her sophomore year and ran for State Beta Club Secretary in March, 1969.

The Sr. Tri-Hi-Y has been honored with the Ace Award the past four years, and hopes to receive the 5 year plaque at the 1970 M.G.A.

C-P Offers TV Class

'All patrons' of the Carver Price High School are reminded of the special Educational Television Series, "Agricultural Chemicals and Pesticides" being conducted at the Carver Price Agricultural Department which began on Tuesday, January 20. The class will continue for the next six weeks. A special discussion and question and answer period will follow each lesson. Farmers, business and professional workers are cordially invited to attend each meeting. The class will begin each evening at 8 to 8:30 p.m. After the special class persons who are interested in farm mechanics can work in the shop. We shall count on you for your loyal support.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist church last Sunday morning at the regular 11 a.m. service. The pastor delivered a special sermon on the subject, "The race continues". All present enjoyed the special message. Several visitors attended the service. Special music was rendered by the church choirs.

Teachers and patrons are reminded of the P.T.A. meeting this Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. Special business will be transacted.

The first church meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held this Saturday at 12 p.m. All officers and members are asked to attend. The annual program of work will be presented and officers for the new year will be elected.

All officers and members of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are asked to attend the regular evening service this fourth Sunday evening at 7p.m. Because of the recent snow this will be the first service of the new year for the church. The pastor is asking all to attend. Special music will be rendered by the Junior choir.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this fourth Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

LAUGH TIME

'You're either too early or too late.'

The Pastor Speaks

"And Yet We Complain"

A few scrawny sheep, a ragged robe, an acre of rock-covered land, a shabby mud hut for a home - this was all that many of Jesus' followers had to call their own. Jesus still found it necessary to look them squarely in the eye and say "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33) They too, needed to be warned about the dangers of seeking happiness by accumulating this world's goods. Although they had little that we would want for ourselves, they still needed to be warned of the dangers of seeking materials instead of God.

Two shiny Chevrolets, a closet full of suits, a twenty-acre farm in the country, a forty-thousand dollar home with all season heating and cooling -- many Americans have this much. How much more do we need the reprimand of our Lord that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he posseth."

Let's face it! God has blessed us abundantly with this world's goods, yet we still find room to complain about what we may not have, what we may lack. Let us not make the mistake of thinking that our life will be satisfied if we accumulate all that this world has to offer. Paul says in Hebrews 13:5, "Let your behaviour be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Let us in this life be content not just with having the things of this life, but with having as our precious possession the presence and the power of God himself.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pillow and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Syndor Dwayne, Sharon, and Norma Gay, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Krouse and Karen of Lynchburg, Vivian Brown of White Plans, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Roanoke, Darlene and Meriel Brown of Jacksonville, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spiggle of Appomattox were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle and Ronnie visited relatives in Roanoke last week.

For members and friends of Gladstone Memorial Church, it was open house on Sunday night at Mrs. O. L. Brown. Coffee, punch and holiday treats were served in the dining room. 65 guests attended.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ATHOUSE

BEYOND THE LAW

Lesson for January 25, 1970

Background Scripture: Matthew 5 through 7; Deuteronomy 5 21; 6:1-9; Romans 12 through 13.

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9.

Legalism is always a problem for Christianity. On the one hand, man can hardly live without laws, rules, and regulations. Without these, his life is largely undisciplined and his society breaks down in anarchy. Law brings a certain security and order which man deeply desires and needs.

Yet, legalism leaves perceptive men unsatisfied. Rules tend to become more important than people. People may become more concerned for the letter of the law than for the spirit of purpose behind it. Some feel smug and complacent with its minimum morality. Others find it possible to observe the law yet still deal dishonestly.

Jesus And The Law

We find that Jesus was quite well aware of both the strengths and weaknesses of the law. To the Jew there was nothing more important than their religious legalism. The scribes and pharisees cherished the law as their forefathers had once cherished the temple. We can understand then why Jesus' attitude toward the law both puzzled and irritated them. Though at times he seemed to express disrespect for the law, much of what he said appeared to indicate something quite the opposite.

What was his attitude toward the law? If we turn to his own words in Matthew 5:17, we find: "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them." What does he mean "fulfill?" The J. B. Phillips' translation uses instead the term "complete," and Good News For Modern Man (Today's English Version) renders this as: "I have not come to do away with them, but to give them real meaning." In other words, the purpose behind the law is what Jesus wants to accomplish. The law only partly accomplishes God's purpose.

What Is "Work?"

For example, the sabbath laws were very strict and legalistic. Because God had instructed men not to labor on the sabbath, the leaders had felt it necessary to determine just what is "work?" They decided that walking is "work" when it exceeds a certain distance. Thus, to walk several miles on the sabbath would mean breaking the sabbath laws. The same was true of any labor a man might perform; it was regarded as an infringement of the sabbath.

Jesus indicated that the law had gone beyond what God had intended, God made the sabbath for man's enrichment, not to restrict him. If the sabbath law was used to keep men from performing acts of kindness, mercy, or helpfulness to others (such as healing a man), then the law was not fulfilling God's purpose.

Was Jesus for or against the sabbath laws then? The answer must be that he was for the purpose behind these laws, but against some of the individual laws that had strayed from God's purpose.

A Higher Morality

Thus, Jesus asked of his disciples, not a morality that was lower than the laws, but a higher one. Though the law was a necessary guide, love was a higher and better motive for a person's behavior. "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:20). They were never to be satisfied with simply living up to the rules as the scribes and Pharisees. They were never to be satisfied with anything except the perfection of God himself. With this as a background, Jesus could say, "You have heard . . . But I say to you . . ." for his object was to take his followers, not to a lower level of morality, but to one that was even higher.

The law was intended to be a tool for helping men to become more righteous. Sometimes, though, men made the law their god. Today, centuries later, we still must be careful that we don't let our faith become the legalism God never intended it to be.

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CHESTNUT GROVE

Tom Denton of Wake Forest, N. C. conducted the Sunday Morning worship service at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. He was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repass and Mrs. T. N. Saul and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herb at Lovingston Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter Janice and Mike, of Burkeville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, Randy and Kenneth of Farmville.

Mrs. Bill Senger was called to Chicago Thursday on account of the death of her son who was killed in an accident. Sympathy is extended her.

Flood Harris of Burkeville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Duty, Karla Lea, and Ray, Jr. of Andersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover at Hixburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay of Andersonville, Wilbur Havor of Pennsylvania were Sunday night visitors in the Morris Home.

Saturday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family of Hixburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot Crews of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny O'Brien of Spout Spring were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Pamela Morris was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Beasley, Jr.

Mrs. Roger Morris was hostess to the W. M. S. meeting Friday night with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathrine Ellen visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring Sunday.

ROCKS

Every one was glad to see the weather some warmer for the past few days.

Rev. W. H. Elder fell last Tuesday on some ice down a flight of steps. He received a few bruises.

Sympathy is extended the Nash family over at Central Church in the death of a loved one.

Frank Lee Elder arrived Thursday night from Bluefield College for a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

A number of the farmers were in town last week selling tobacco.

Otis Ranson was quite ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranson, Jr. and grandson, Johnny, left son of Virginia Beach the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Mildred Inge.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Kate Dinkins were doing a quilting last week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Annie Baldwin Pamplin. Sympathy is extended her family.

Sympathy is extended to Sadie Brightwell in the death of her father, Mr. James Edward Wooten of near Burkeville.

Don't forget the study in the book of James on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week at 7:00 and continue next week on Wednesday Thursday evenings.

Hope everyone will take advantage of this study.

Sympathy is extended the family of R. P. Welch family in the recent bereavement of their father, Clarence, who was in Germany.

Patricia Elder spent Sunday with Melinda McIntosh.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a fine sermon Sunday morning.

A rededication service was given at the end. Wonderful response by all present.

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DEATHS

MRS. LILA L. SCHOOLS

PORTSMOUTH – Mrs. Lila Louise Schools, 71, of 276 Elm Ave. died Friday, Jan. 9, 1970 at 6 p.m. in a hospital.

A native of Appomattox, she was a daughter of John H. and Mrs. Annie Lou Plunkett Robertson, of Spout Spring, and the wife of Raymond Lee Schools, Sr.

She was a member of Park View United Methodist Church and a retired Portsmouth schoolteacher.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Raymond Lee Schools Jr. of Portsmouth and Burton R. Schools of Charleston, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Brinkley and Mrs. A. F. Williamson of Petersburg; a brother, John P. Robertson of Brighton, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday in the Ebenezer Baptist Church by the Rev. W. S. Wallace. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. C. C. BALDWIN

Mrs. Annie Goin Baldwin, 67, of Pamplin, died early Saturday morning in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Joseph Goin and Mary Gunter Goin. She was a member of Walkers Presbyterian Church, Hixburg.

Surviving are five sons, Albert Baldwin, Lacy Baldwin, Samuel Baldwin and Donald Baldwin of Pamplin and Bobby Baldwin of Emporia; five daughters, Mrs. Dillard Ferguson of Sandy Hook, Mrs. Swanson Anderson of Farmville, Mrs. Hubert Price and Mrs. Lawrence Hodges of Pamplin and Mrs. William Hodges of Evergreen; a brother, Otis Goin of Prospect; three sisters, Mrs. Odell Edwards of Washington, Mrs. Bessie Savage of Prospect and Mrs. Susie Case of Farmville; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Pamplin Community Cemetery.

MRS. M. E. SCOTT

Mrs. Gladys Mae Hunter Scott 72, of Brookneal died Saturday at her residence.

Born in Campbell County, she was the daughter of Samuel Thomas Hunter and Mattie Daniel Hunter. She was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Martin E. Scott; two sons Martin E. Jr. and Charles G. Scott of Brookneal; four daughters, Mrs. Isabell S. Klein and Mrs. Leslie Daniel of Brookneal, Mrs. James D. Bennett of Red House, and Iris G. Scott of Lynchburg; one brother, Theodore A. Hunter of Lynchburg; three sisters, Grace P. Hunter and Elizabeth B. Hunter of Lynchburg and Mrs. S. C. Holland of Gladys; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Ebenezer Baptist Church by the Rev. W. S. Wallace. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Winfred Elder. Burial took place in the church cemetery. Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MAUDE P. FARRAR

Maude Pittman Farrar, age 70, died in Clinton, Miss., on Jan. 17, 1970. Her husband was the late Omah P. Farrar, formerly of Prospect. Va.

She was formerly a resident of Evergreen.

Surviving are two sons, O. P. Farrar, Jr., Clinton, Miss., Lonnie E. Farrar, Greenville, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hyman, of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Crowder of Roanoke; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

A graveside funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Appomattox, Va. Doyne-Burger Funeral Home, Farmville, was in charge of arrangements.

G. W. BASS

Funeral services for George William Bass, 54, of 1017 Pierce St., were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Whitten Funeral Home by the Rev. J. J. Bowman and the Rev. Tommy Lea. Burial took place in the Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox.

He died Tuesday night in Virginia Baptist Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late William Thomas Bass and Daisey Doss Rogers. He was a retired employee of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. after 40 years of service and a member of the Old Forest Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Rachel Inge Rogers; one son Harold O. Rogers Jr. of Lynchburg; one daughter Mrs. Carolyn Hall of Lynchburg; three brothers, Robert A. Rogers of Lynchburg, James E. and Beverley C. Rogers of Appomattox and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Whitten Funeral Home by the Rev. Alfred Duncan. Burial took place in the Fort Hill Memorial Park.

MRS. E. L. FIELDS

APPOMATTOX – Mrs. Nellie Cross Fields, 73, of Appomattox, died Tuesday morning in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Scott County, she was the daughter of Ike Cross of Kingsport, Tenn. and the late Tishie Shafter Cross. She was a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, Blountville, Tenn.

Besides her father, she is survived by two son, Haven B. Fields of Appomattox and Grover Fields of Kingsport, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Vaughan of Appomattox; one brother, Bee Cross of Blountville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Chester of Appomattox, Mrs. Mildred Hilton and Mrs. Margaret Pennygrass of Blountville, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Ernie Lucas. Burial will be in the Liberty Cemetery.

The family will be at the residence of her son, Haven Fields.

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Social Security

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Q. How can a disabled young man my age (26) collect social security benefits? Don't you need years and years of work covered by social security to get payments?

A. No. A special provision of the social security law applies in the case of a young worker who becomes disabled before he is 31. He needs social security credit for only about half the time between age 21 and his age when he becomes disabled. If a man 26 years old becomes disabled, he would need only about 2 1/2 years of work under social security to be eligible for cash payments.

Q – My mother received social security for me two years after my father died, until I was 18. I have worked two years and saved some money to go to college. Could I get any social security benefits if I started school now?

A – Yes. Social security benefits are payable to the child of a deceased worker if the child is between 18 and 22 years of age, unmarried, and enrolled as a full time student. If you do go back to school, you will need to go to the social security office and make application for payments to begin.

Q – Since I retired and started getting social security, our 40 year old mentally retarded daughter also gets a payment on my account. Will that stop when I am gone?

A – No it will not stop. A disabled adult child's benefit continues as long as the child is disabled and unmarried. If she is unable to handle her own funds when the parents are gone, a guardian or other suitable payee will receive the benefit in her behalf.

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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	941,635.13
U. S. Treasury securities	931,918.25
Securities of other U.S.Government agencies and corporations	697,696.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,419,367.15
Other securities	13,800.00
Loans	5,687,615.51
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	70,701.80
Other assets	16,692.68
TOTAL ASSETS	9,779,426.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,915,675.18
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,355,309.19
Deposits of United States Government	70,121.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	625,569.55
Certified and officers' checks, etc	33,773.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$9,000,448.91
(a) Total demand deposits	$2,191,211.41
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$6,809,237.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,000,448.91

Reserves On Loans And Securities

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans(set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	118,929.22
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	118,929.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	660,048.39
Common Stock-total par value	185,000.00
No. shares authorized 21,000	
No. shares outstanding 18,500	
Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided profits	115,048.39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	85,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	660,048.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES,RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,779,426.52

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8,973,750.82
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,691,776.36
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	46,167.24

I, William A. Hunter, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. HUNTER.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

EUGENE W. CARSON, F. L. MURPHY, A. R. HARWOOD, JR., Directors.